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For: USE OF PIPERINE TO INCREASE THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF NUTRITIONAL

COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20006

January 30, 1996

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademar to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 1995, for two months from December 27, 1995, to February 27, 1996.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$380.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account Number 14-1060.

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